

BUREAU OF DEATH PLANNED BY SLAYER

Schmidt Was Going to Give
Poison or Knife to Victims
Who Wanted to Die.

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about the death certificates. He told them he confidently expected to find a use for them.

Would Use Knife.
In a statement, through his attorney, Alphonse G. Koelbe, Schmidt said he hoped to be able, through euthanasia, to rid the world of cripples, incurable invalids and aged persons who wished to die.

"I had intended to use a sharp knife or poison," he said, "preferably a knife, because that would have been far less painful. In my opinion there are many people for whom life is not worth living. I considered I would be performing a good deed in freeing them from a miserable existence."

"Schmidt would not tell me how he came in possession of the city death certificate," Koelbe asserted.

"How would you have used them if you had carried out your idea?" Koelbe asked.

"Oh," was Schmidt's reply. "I would have filled in the blanks after the manner of a physician, and signed my name as Dr. Emil Mollere."

Schmidt told Koelbe that he did not use any of the death certificates.

"He seemed angry when I talked with him," said Koelbe. "For the first time since he has been confined he showed spirit. He told me he was annoyed at the stories springing up all over the world which associated him with other crimes and dragged in the names of innocent people. 'Once the taint of scandal attaches itself to a man's name it lingers,' he said."

Denies Relationship.
"I do not care to say anything more about Muret," said Schmidt. He is not my brother; he is not my cousin; he is of no blood relation to me. I have known him exactly ten months, and any paper that exists that states we have been acquainted for a longer period is a mistake. The I. O. U. found by the police must be wrong. I had never met, seen or heard of Muret in April, 1911.

I have quarreled with him because he did not understand me. I called to see him about making money, and when I said St. Elizabeth had directed me to make it for the poor he told me I was crazy.

More arrests of persons implicated in the affairs of Schmidt and Dr. Ernest Muret, Schmidt's friend, are expected. Muret's affairs are principally in the hands of the United States Secret Service. His every move since he came to this country from Europe, in 1911, has been traced. The only thing that Inspector Faurot would say yesterday about Muret's career here was that he worked as a dentist's assistant.

"There are several details concerning this part of our investigation which I am unable to make public as yet," Faurot said. "It is still my belief that the 'doctor' knows more about the murder-plans of Schmidt than he has told us. In our opinion, he was more than a counterfeiting accomplice."

The I. O. U. found in Muret's flat at 201 St. Nicholas avenue shows conclusively that he and Schmidt knew each other before December, 1912.

Muret told the police he first met Schmidt at that time. The slip was for a loan of \$300, payable in three months.

Denies Crippen Acquaintance.
"Dr. Ernest Muret was asked yesterday if there was any foundation for the reports that he knew Dr. Crippen, who killed his wife in London, and also if the charge that he was identified with 'white slave' traffic was true. In reply the dentist sent the following note from his cell:

"I have never known Dr. Crippen. I have never had any connection with 'white slavery' in all my life. My record in England can be nothing but an excellent one. I have always been disgusted with 'white slavery' that two years ago I offered myself to the vigilance association in Chicago. You can easily verify this. I intended to give up practice to become a detective in the

Bride in Elopement



MRS. WILLIAM SCHRUM.

vigilance association to suppress 'white slavery'."

It was admitted by the police last night that "certain developments from the Englewood section of New Jersey are counted upon." Just what these developments are could not be learned. According to a report, however, they concern both Muret and Schmidt, in an illegal business, and one in which Schmidt took advantage of the confidential in conducting.

Green Woman Missing.

Detectives yesterday failed to find Helen Green, the young woman who wrote love letters to Schmidt, which were found in the man's effects. She is believed to be in Chicago. The young woman left her home, at 201 West 109th street, about a month ago and said she was going to Chicago, but would soon return.

Another woman who was friendly with Schmidt, and who left her home in the West Eighty-fourth street flat the day after Schmidt vacated his room, is being sought by the police.

A post card mailed from St. Joseph's parish house to Schmidt, in the Tombs, the card was addressed to "Hans Schmidt, St. Joseph's Rectory, New York," and was a souvenir card showing a London scene. On the face was written, "My very best wishes. Katherine O'Malley, Hotel Russell, London, W. C." The card was dated September 12. It was mailed in London before Schmidt's arrest.

Schmidt was refused permission to shave yesterday. At the district attorney's office it was learned that no steps toward having him examined by alienists had been taken.

"We are waiting for permission from Koelbe, Schmidt's attorney," Mr. Delehanty said. "If he will state in writing that he is willing to an examination to be made, we will proceed with the arrangements at once."

Think Chinese Traffic
Over Border Organized

That Chinese traffic across the long stretch of Canadian border is highly systematized, is the opinion of a number of men in the immigration service whose duty it is to check such traffic. That there are many mysteries connected with the disappearance and reappearance of Chinese is freely admitted, following recent disclosures in Chicago of an underground railway used to conceal and spirit away Celestials.

Reformed Chinese smugglers are not averse, it is said, to telling the secrets of the craft, and it is from these men that stories come of the organization to get Celestials from China into the United States, and of the strict discipline that many times calls for death for failure to properly execute plans.

PARENTS OF BRIDE FORGIVE ELOPEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Lewis
Open Arms to Daughter and
New Son-in-Law.

It's awfully hard to be mad at a happy bride and bridegroom. That is what Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Lewis, 1310 Sixth street northwest, have discovered, and consequently they have opened their arms to their daughter, Katherine, eighteen years old, and to their new son-in-law, William Schrum, the couple who eloped to Baltimore last Thursday and were married and back home by noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrum, on their return, went at once to 84 Q street, where they will make their home for a time with the bridegroom's brother. The news of the elopement was broken to the Lewis household gradually, mutual friends first informing the five sisters of the bride and they in turn telling the father and mother that there was a new son-in-law in the family.

Consequently word was conveyed to the happy couple that all was quiet along Sixth street, and yesterday there were congratulations all around.

Police Help Admiral's Wife Hunt a Canary

NEWPORT, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie have altered their houses so they can spend the latter part of each week through the winter. Police and friends are assisting Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Admiral French Chadwick, to find a wonderful canary, which escaped last night.

Russian Ambassador Bakmeteff gives a dinner for thirty guests tonight. Mrs. Chadwick, with her daughter, Miss Margaretta Siegfried, have sailed for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas gave a luncheon today, and entertained their guests with selections from an unfinished comic opera written by Mr. Thomas.

Will Discuss Plans To Entertain Fraternity

Plans for the entertainment of the Southeastern conference of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, in this city, February 20, 21, and 22, 1914, will be discussed at the monthly luncheon of the Washington chapter at the Ebbitt House this afternoon.

The February conference will be the first one in which the two divisions of the fraternity have participated. Tentative plans have been made for a smoker, a dance, daily luncheons, a banquet and a sightseeing tour of the city.

WARNS MEXICO U. S. IS WATCHING MOVE

Foreign Minister Gamboa Tells
Deputies Lack of Harmony
Might Prove Fatal.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20.—Provisional President Huerta and the liberal deputies in the lower house of congress have come to an open break, the deputies refusing to grant the votes which Senator Tamariz required to procure the permission of the chamber to accept an executive appointment involving monetary remuneration—that of minister of public instruction.

Federico Gamboa, minister of foreign relations, appeared before the lower house to ask the deputies to reconsider their action, which they refused to do. Minister Gamboa spoke to the chamber twice. The second time he could not finish what he was saying, owing to frequent interruptions and motions on points of order. Senator Gamboa said:

United States Watching.
"We now are facing two conflicts—internal and external. The international situation is extremely serious. The United States is watching every move we make. Lack of harmony between the executive and legislative powers possibly would be fatal."

Deputy Querido Moreno, an independent liberal, who was supposed to be voicing the views of the administration, made frequent mention of the possibility of "invasion of our territory by foreign legions and the necessity that we stand shoulder to shoulder to repel the invader."

The Catholic minority voted consistently with the government, showing that the fight really was between the Catholic and liberal factions. Deputies representing the former regime voted with the old and independent Liberals.

O'Shaughnessy Is Worried.
It is thought probable the chamber will take action against Senator Tamariz, forcing him to face a grand jury for having accepted the portfolio without permission.

The situation here is regarded as extremely serious, owing to the probable impulse it will give to the revolutionists as showing that President Huerta is not supported by Congress.

There is evidence of tension between Minister Gamboa and the United States embassy. Charge O'Shaughnessy evidently is worried over the situation, and attaches much importance to the political events of the last few days.

Maitre Labori III In Boston Hospital

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Maitre Fernand Labori of Paris, who led the fight which freed Captain Dreyfus from Devil's Island, was stricken with appendicitis following the meeting of the American Bar Association in Montreal. The attack came while he was en route here, and upon his arrival was removed to a private hospital. There he was operated upon by Dr. Charles G. Mixer. His wife, three daughters and a son are with him.

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